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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Attorney Docket No. 204306

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Van Buskirk et al.

Group Art Unit: 2742

Serial No. 09/539,026

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: MULTIPONT PROCESSING UNIT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated June 8, 2000.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

The verified statement is attached or was filed on

2. Fees

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity or a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: June 20, 2000

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3. Documents Submitted Herewith

- Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- Verified English translation of application.
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Other: Return Receipt Postcard; Check in the amount of \$130.00

4. Extension Of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00

5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00

Total Fee Due: \$130.00

6. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
- Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

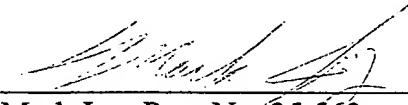
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7. Fee Deficiency

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Date: June 20, 2000


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